

RESULTS OF MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS GRADES IN AND IV

Grade III	
1. Ella Schaefer	91
2. Norma Miedinger	91
3. Zeta Marshall	89
4. Colleen Worne	87.5
5. Lester Jordan	87
6. Noble Rennie	87.4
7. Jean MacLean	87
8. Viola Harris	84.1
9. Joyce Smith	80
10. Johnny Fraser	78.8
11. Joyce Smith	80
12. Gordon Taylor	80
Not Ranked	Lola Wilson

Perfect attendance—Norma Miedinger.

Grade IV	
1. Effie Droad	88.3
2. Elsie Greenwood	88.2
3. Madeline Smith	87.8
4. Wally Falgout	87.8
5. Jean Dickson	87
6. Jean Taylor	86.5
7. Peter Lester	84.1
8. Margaret Horne	83.5
9. Stanley Worne	81.5
10. Elsie Harrison	81.7
11. Noble MacLean	81.5
12. Shirley Smith	81.5
13. Gordon Walker	80
14. Joyce Dickson	79
15. Ronald Smith	78
16. Robert Bringer	78
17. Donald Fraser	78.5
18. Peter Dugan	78.5
Not Ranked	Edith Bringer
	Mary Pragnell
	C. M. Murdoch, teacher

Salaries Tabled For Grain Probe

And When They Complete Their Labors Whole Will Be Forgotten.

Salaries of all persons employed in connection with the Turgeon wheat inquiry were tabled in the House of Commons last week by Hon. Fernand Brayer, secretary of state, in reply to a question by R. E. Percier (Cons. Co. Appelle).

Mr. Justice W. A. Turgeon, commissioner, is granted \$45 per day living allowance.

Hon. J. L. Baskin, K.C., counsel, is being paid \$200 per day, plus \$20 per day living expense during the absence from residence.

J. E. Coors, harvester, gets \$50 a day and \$10 living expense.

The commission secretary is Dr. T. W. Ordle, department of trade and commerce, at no listed additional salary or living allowance during the absence from residence.

Assistant secretary is R. H. Foster of Regina, at \$200 per month.

Clerk, stenographer, J. A. Thompson, Regina, at \$200 per month.

Up to January 15th the official reporter was P. H. Shelton, Ottawa, at \$4 a day, plus 15 cents per folio. After that date J. L. Monahan of Winnipeg, was official reporter.

Baseball Boys Hold Meeting

The Bassano Baseball Club held meeting in the theatre on Wednesday evening to make final arrangements for the organization of a club and a diamond in Bassano. Twenty ball players and fans were present.

A committee, consisting of Joe Harris, Alf Mawer, Jack Rennie, Frank Hayes and Ruben Schaefer, were appointed to make measurements for a diamond in the sports grounds on Sunday next, at 10 o'clock. Any one interested is invited to be present to help.

The proposed dance was discussed, and it was finally decided to cancel this indefinitely.

Upon resignation of Aldo Thersino as secretary, Joe Harris was nominated to this position. Aldo Thersino was appointed assistant secretary.

Dr. Barlow was nominated Honorary President by the committee. Any one interested in the club is cordially invited to attend.

At a meeting of the Women's Institute of Bassano held this week, a resolution was passed to the effect that this organization should disband. The disbanding of the Institute will necessitate the cancellation of all the ladies intended sponsoring on April 2nd.

Gem Notes

Mrs. Caldwell visited Miss Robb George in Calgary over the week-end.

Mrs. Collins and Miss J. Plummer visited with Mrs. and Mrs. Robb Wednesday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Standen, and Mrs. Standen's father, Mr. Menzies, were dinner guests Tuesday evening with Mrs. and Mrs. R. Jarshaw.

There was a carload of two hundred fat lambs shipped from Gem to Toronto on Wednesday.

On March 5th a number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Selridge spent a most enjoyable evening in their home. The evening's entertainment was a very competitive and interesting game of five hundred. The ladies' honors went to Miss M. Douglas and gentleman first to Mr. H. Heyford. After the game the company did justice to a very delicious lunch.

Mrs. Len Standen and daughter, Mary Louie, accompanied by Mr. Douglas and guests first to Mr. H. Heyford. After the game the company did justice to a very delicious lunch.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. Minto will return to his home at Medon Lake, Sask.

A number of friends were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harwell. After dinner was served, a peppy game of court whist was enjoyed. The winners point to Miss Newman and Mr. E. Jarshaw.

Mr. A. Hyrie motored to Calgary Thursday and returned on Friday.

Miss Stanley Jean visited Miss Selridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Selridge spent Thursday with Mrs. Turner.

Miss Adena Thibson spent Monday with Mrs. T. Wade.

It is reported that Mrs. Martin has sold her farm to Jacob Lepp, and the family are moving to California. We wish Mr. Lepp good luck in this undertaking.

Masonic Lodge

A regular communication of the Bassano Masonic Lodge, No. 4, A.F., was held at the local temple on Tuesday evening which was very well attended.

The latest communication was held on Tuesday evening and afterwards the members indulged in a late supper in the ante room.

It is understood that in the future several members of the Lodge will pay a fraternal visit to one of the Calgary Lodges to which it has been fortunate enough to have some court-esses during recent months.

Scout Notes

The Scouts have been carrying on as usual under the beneficent influence of their new uniforms.

Last week they had two gatherings, one on their regular meeting night, and one immediately prior to the commencement of the Social Credit Dance held last Friday night, put on for their benefit by the local Social Credit Group.

Due to bad road conditions and other factors the dance was not as well attended as had been expected, and the Scouts from this source will receive but very little, if anything. However it was an enjoyable affair for all concerned, and some of the younger fry seemed to have a pretty good time, although they seem to have a lot to learn in the art of some of them attempted.

The boys certainly appreciated the efforts of the local group, and are deeply indebted to Mrs. Geo. Morrison for her gift of the Chesterfield they bought at the sale approximately \$40.00 profit, which will be used for Scout purposes.

Some of the boys are anxious to see their leaders all dotted up in uniforms. Look out. One of these days it might be shorts—or some thing.

Annual Meeting Of Golf Club Mon., Mar. 15

The Annual Meeting of the Bassano Golf Club will be held Monday, March 15th, in the office of Dr. W. P. Keith at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp. All residents and prospective members are requested to be present so that a full slate of officers may be elected.

Don't forget the date, Monday, March 15th—the place, Dr. Keith's office. Time 8 o'clock sharp.

Registered Seed Wheat Arrive

The first consignment of registered seed wheat supplied through the Crop Testing Plant has been received by the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. and is being delivered by train to the Calgary Stock Show. Mr. Edwards set trained for Calgary the same day.

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MAN'S ALLOTTED SPAN

With adequate community organization and personal discipline devoted to the conservation of health, the fostering of fitness, the prevention of disease and the curing of illness, it is not too much to expect that the average life span of man may be extended to 70 years.

Man's allotted span—man's allotted span—states an educational message prepared and released throughout Canada by the health League of Canada.

Between a third and a half of the annual illness in Canada is preventable, the health League asserts. Yet it is still with us.

The longevity of the people has increased in Canada as in other countries, the message reads. We are becoming literally an older nation. The life span of the average Canadian of living to 100 is much better. We are not living to more extreme old age than our fathers, but more so are we surviving the risks of infancy, childhood and young adult life. It is, then, the average length of life that has been extended.

The latest census of Canada (1931) places this average expectation of life at birth for men at 69.1 years, and for women at 67.1 years. This record compares fairly with that of other countries. The following most recent statistics for men and women combined are not strictly comparable because they do not correspond to the same years.

New Zealand (1931)	66 1-4 yrs.
Holland (1921-30)	near 63 years
Sweden (1926-30)	62 years
Denmark (1926-30)	near 62 years
United States (1923)	61 years
Germany (1924-28)	57 years
Italy (1930-35)	55 years
U.S.B.N. (European area)	54 years
Japan (1921-25)	42 years

When contrasted with conditions in the sixteenth century in Geneva where the average length of life was 21 years, these figures suggest that there are some advantages of being born in the 20th century.

It will be readily seen that this average expectation of life at birth means a more extended period of youth and social conditions. For example in England the average life expectancy in the past century has risen from 45 years (1876-84) to 69 years (1928). This rise is but the reflection of deaths prevented by the improved medical services, and the new public health services, and the efficient methods of social amelioration which have been developed during the 100 years.

The Canadian reports show a similar record of prolonged life. In Ontario, in 1928 the Provincial Board of Health just been founded, there was 2,530,611. Shipments during November totalled 309,103 barrels compared to 266,540 in the preceding months and 265,216 in 1936.

Well Attended Meeting of the Board of Trade

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held at the Royal Cafe on Wednesday with Mr. Johnston in the chair.

Mr. Haynes, having recovered from his recent illness, assumed his duties as secretary.

Reports of various committees were received covering their work for the year 1936, including the Swimming Pool Report by Mr. McEwen. The Cemetery Committee Report by Dr. Barlow and the Bannock Committee Report by Mr. Donaldson. The report of the Property Committee was not submitted as a complete list of the Board's properties had not yet been prepared.

Mr. Barlow introduced the subject of the entrance to the Cemetery which appears to be impassable, and the Board was requested to take the matter up with the Cemetery Health and Relief Committee of the town.

Mr. Johnston and Mr. Harper were appointed to represent the Board on the Central Committee in charge of making arrangements for the forthcoming Coronation.

MRS. CHAS. RODBOURNE, PIONEER OF CROWFOOT DISTRICT PARSES

The funeral rites of Mary Ann Rodbourne, nee Palmer, were conducted in the Church of England, Bassano, Alta., Sunday, March 7th, the service being read by Rev. J. H. Wray.

Mrs. Rodbourne whose death occurred in the local hospital on March 4, had been ill for some months. She was born in Devonshire, England, April 23rd, 1872, coming to the Crowfoot District as a bride in the early spring of 1898, where she has since resided.

Mrs. Rodbourne was among the pioneers of Crowfoot district and has been a member of the various old time associations, and has always taken an active part in the upbuilding of the community. She was dearly beloved by all who knew her, and it could not fittingly be said: "That she lived in a house by the side of the road."

She was survived by her husband, Chas. Rodbourne, two sons, Sidney and Thomas, Crowfoot, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Moor of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Wm. Main of Calgary, one sister, Mrs. Frank Rodbourne of Crowfoot, and two brothers, Mr. Fred Palmer of Crowfoot and Mr. Wm. Palmer of Gleichen.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Vance, Ellis Campbell, Chas. Hartz, Duncan-McClellan, Wm. Playfair and Jos. King.

ROAD CONDITIONS HAMPER DANCE

The dance sponsored by the Bassano Old Social Credit Group was successful so far as an expense. The only regret was at not being able to help the cause they so urgently wanted to, on account of the road conditions.

Looking exceedingly smart in their new uniforms, the Boy Scouts attended the tables and also went through the different forms of Physical Training. They won great praise from the entertaining committee and all who patronized and showed their endeavors to make this dance a success.

CLAY PRODUCTS

Sales of Clay and Clay products by Canadian producers amounted to \$2,341,145 during the eleven months ending November as against \$2,331,056 in the same period of 1935. November sales for 1936 totalled \$244,145 compared with \$241,145 in October and \$279,909 in November, 1935.

CEMENT PRODUCTION

Portland cement shipments by Canadian producers during the eleven months ending November amounted to 4,343,279 barrels, representing an advance of 28.3 per cent over the total for the same period of 1935. When it was 2,530,611. Shipments during November totalled 309,103 barrels compared to 266,540 in the preceding months and 265,216 in 1936.

Gossip Notes

Mrs. Henselwood, sister of Mrs. E. Anderson, who has been visiting her sister and parents here for a couple of months, returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reeves and Miss Reeves left for Lomond on Tuesday's train.

Mr. J. R. King came down from Calgary on Monday and returned on Tuesday. He reported Mrs. King's condition as somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong and Johnnie Moffat went to Calgary on Monday, and Johnnie went to Warner to visit his sister, Mrs. D. H. Horvath, and assist Mr. Horvath by driving the school van for a month. Les-Ann Moffat, who has been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Horvath since Christmas, returned on Monday.

Mr. Chris Armstrong was a Calgary visitor on Thursday.

Messrs. Archie Montgomery, Geo. Broom and Clarence Harmer motored to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery motored to Calgary on Monday.

The W. I. will hold an Amateur hour in the hall on Wednesday night, March 17th, to be followed by a dance. A good program is assured. The hope chest upon which the members for two years have been working, aided by the contributions from friends, also has a great deal for any lucky ticket holder. It will be given away on the night of the dance. Be sure and come.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Is Spring here? These words are on the lips of everyone these days. The weather of the past week leads one to believe that possibly spring has come, putting an end to a winter that will go down in the history of this place as the winter of '36-37.

If signs have any bearing on the future weather, very little time remains for King Winter to reign this season.

One of the first signs of "real" spring is the pussy willow. These welcome little bushes with their buds on their branches are in abundance this spring and are being appreciated by all the youngsters. Gophers are reported to be out in numbers. Green grass growing in the low places and on some of the higher slopes. This is very unusual for this time of year, but more unusual is the reported, the appearance above the ground of tender young shoots from early perennials. This early appearance of tender green grass and shoots from early perennials attributed to the fact that very little frost is in the ground. The plants needing only a little warm sunlight and moisture to start them on their early spring growth.

It would be very unusual if we were not to experience some rough weather in the latter part of this month or the beginning of April. However, it has often been noted that a hard winter is usually followed by an early spring.

In view of the fact that the dry land is so lacking in moisture, a good wet snow would be most appreciated, furnishing a little much needed moisture prior to seeding.

The outlook on the dry land this year is anything but bright. Last fall no moisture fell, with the result of blowing most every day, drifting the valuable top soils across the fields, piling it up along the fences, and in the lower places. When finally the ground was blanketed with snow, the wind continued to blow, sweeping the fields clean, piling the snow up in huge drifts that have melted and run into the low places.

The only thing that remains for the dry land farmer to look forward to with any amount of satisfaction, is the same thing that has kept him on the dry land through strict conscience for years, that is, "maybe this year we'll have lots of rain and a bumper crop." We sincerely hope so.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank many friends for the expression of kindnesses shown to us in the illness and death of our loved one, also for the many floral tributes.

Mr. Charles Rodbourne, and Family

ALTAR SOCIETY WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE, FRIDAY, MARCH 19th

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Social sponsored by the Roman Catholic Altar Society, to be held Friday, March 19th, starting at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, Bassano. The entertainment committee have made preparations to hold a real old "Irish Night."

A whist drive will be the first attraction of the evening, with valuable prizes being offered for top scores. Dancing will follow the whist with supper being served at midnight. A popular orchestra capable of furnishing the best in dance music has been engaged for the occasion. Both young and old will have an opportunity to make the dust off their shoes.

Highlights of the dance will include novelty dances and a prize walk, as come one, all and enjoy yourself. You will not be disappointed.

Coronation Celebration Is Planned

Under the inspiration of the town council a timely move has been made to make arrangements for the coronation locally of the forthcoming King George VI, His Majesty, King George VI.

The Council has suggested the organization of a central committee consisting of representatives from various local bodies, such as the Board of Trade, the School Board, the Hospital Board, the local Social Credit Group and others charged with the responsibility of making suitable arrangements.

What it is early yet to suggest what may be done as the Committee has not yet been convened, we understand the celebration will be mainly for the benefit of the rising generation, and to stage something that they may remember the day by. It is hoped that, in the evening a dance may be arranged to be held on the Curling Club floor.

Regular Meeting School Board

The regular meeting of the School Board, held in the Town Hall on Monday evening at which regular business was transacted.

Messrs. Stiles and Roy Smith took the oath of office as Trustees, and Mr. Harvey Smith, a newcomer to the Board, has yet to take his oath of office.

Mr. Roy Smith was appointed to represent the Board on the committee in charge of the Coronation celebration.

The main business of the evening consisted of preparation of the estimates for the year 1937. From figures submitted the Board lived within its estimated expenditures for the year 1936, and while there will be a slight increase in the estimates for 1937, the net found on the town will remain the same as it has been for the past three years, namely \$6,800.

For all purposes in 1937, the Board has budgeted for a total expenditure of \$9,109.92 of which \$5,500.00 will be for teachers' salaries. From Government grants received by the teachers it is expected there will be paid roughly \$1,500. The balance of receipts consists of \$2,109.92 in cash at the beginning of the year.

The district will be under an unexpected expense this year on account of the linings of the furnace having to be replaced which is estimated might cost as high as \$200.

S. LENARD ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER IN EAST

Mr. R. Lenard returned home from Stratford, Ont. on Friday after making a hurried trip to the east, upon receiving notice of the death of his sister, Mrs. Grant, of that city.

On Saturday Mr. Lenard received another sad shock, when informed by wire that Mr. Grant's husband, his deceased sister, had passed away and decended at the family home in Stratford.

Every will do anything that can be done in this world; and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two-legged animal a man, without his God-given.

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THE GRAIN PROBE

Whenever anything goes wrong in Canada these days, the popular method of getting over the difficulty, at least so far as Governments are concerned, seems to be to appoint a Commission—preferably a Royal one, and that, we imagine, because a Commission with that dignified appellation before it, in addition to giving the greater prestige, also pays a great deal more.

These days there are commissions travelling all over the country investigating about everything in general except Parliament itself. The latter might need it more than some of the things it insists on investigating.

Incidentally, this business of commissions, to us, just appears to be another method of "passing the buck" shifting responsibility and evading the consequences of doing nothing or alternatively, doing something poorly. Something crops up with political consequences in the office, somebody's toes to be trampled on, or some section of the public criticized or antagonized—appoint a commission is the way out. By the time the Commission gets under way, conducts its investigation, renders its report and submits it to parliament, the trouble is over, the report merely filed, and the labourers forgotten.

But it is the expense of these things that hurts. Take the grain probe for instance. From another article in this issue you can get the figures for yourself. Figure it all up, and then see how much it is going to cost in a year.

Counsel for the commission, a very estimable gentleman no doubt, is getting the nice little fat fee of \$200.00 per day plus \$20.00 per day living expenses for every day absent from his own fireside. Very nice isn't it? Did he ever earn that much before, either in private practise or in public service.

And while our memory may be faulty we seem to have a recollection that this was the same gentleman in the House of Commons, who cut rather a sorry figure when at one time he undertook to discuss the problem of marketing of wheat in the House, and it transpired that he had not even the foggiest notion of what constituted an option on wheat.

Of course he may have learned since all there is to know on the subject, at \$200 per day. His knowledge might also be considerably enhanced by a careful reading of the findings of Sir Josiah Stamp on "Futures" submitted to Parliament not so many years ago.

We have always thought that men were elected to Parliament to run the country. Pretty soon the country will be run by permanent commissions like the Harbour Commissioners, the Railway Commissioners, etc., etc., and Parliament will make up its mind on practically every controversial subject via The Royal Commission Route. Oh, well, just another of our illusions shattered.

WAR AND CANADA

When the complacent easy-going Englishman decides to embark on an armament programme of the size recently decided on, one becomes fairly sure that the situation must be serious indeed. It becomes a certainty when the Scotchmen who reputedly are the "heids o' Departments" of the British Government willingly agree to an expenditure of seven and a half billion dollars over a five year period.

The Parliament of Canada has just voted the sum of thirty four million for military defence purposes, of which approximately twelve million will be spent on the Air Force. This is an increase of fourteen million but we are assured smugly that this is for home defence purposes only. Against whom?

Do we contemplate witnessing B. C. turned into another Belgium with the U. S. playing the part of France? Well, maybe. But would it not be closer to the truth to admit frankly that the increase is only justifiable because of European events, and that as part of the British Empire, Canada as such may be destined to play her part there once again?

Leaders of Governments will, of course, deny this. For what purpose? To save offending the pacifist and communist?—Or to evade our responsibilities, while hiding in part behind the perhaps mythical security of the North American continent, but living in the confident belief that our first line of defence will be the British Navy.

To quote from a weekly contemporary: "At the present time Canada is safe from attack largely because of the British Naval and Military Strength; and also because of the determination of the United States that North America must be kept clear of foreign foes. Without these two powerful shields Canada would likely soon be gobbled up by some land-hungry power."

Truly we Canadians are a wonderful people. Gratefully we accept as many of the benefits as our Empire connection will permit. But are we discharging all the obligations that that connection implies these days?

PEACE IN PARLIAMENT

The spectacle of Mr. Bennett agreeing so frequently with Mr. King in recent debates in the House of Commons is really refreshing, and well worthy of a man of his stature. It is a pity that when the situation were reversed the same thing could not be said—at least not so often.

"ULTRA AND INTRA VIRE"

One of the advantages of recent decisions on Constitutional questions is in their educational aspect. So very many people have suddenly discovered the meaning of the words "ultra vires". Unfortunately, and perhaps because of prevailing misconceptions in provincial and federal legislative spheres, the meaning of the words "intra vires" are not so clearly understood in the public mind.

DRILLING FOR OIL
CONFER RATHER HIGH

The National Petroleum News is authority for the statement, that for 12 years the oil industry has put in the ground for dry holes, drilling, lifting, cost, royalties, bonuses, overhauling, and other expenses, a sum representing a total cost averaging \$1.41 per barrel of crude oil and all it got out of it was a barrel of crude oil worth \$1.21.

Twice as many wells, it is stated, have been drilled, than were actually necessary to recover the oil produced to date. In East Texas, with more than 30,000 wells in production, involving a cost of \$300,000,000, it has been proven that one third that number of wells would adequately provide present and future requirements of that field.

An interesting geological fact is that 10 years ago the average drilling depth was about 2,300 feet. United States is well over 4,000 feet before 1900, the average cost of drilling a well was about \$5,000. Between 1900 and 1930 the cost averaged \$10,000. Between 1930 and 1935 it was about \$25,000, and today the average well costs \$35,000, with the usual expenditure for deep wells ranging between \$45,000 and \$65,000 per well.

RADIIUM NOW BEING
PRODUCED IN CANADA

Radium is now being produced in Canada on a regular production schedule. After years of research and chemical processing the Eldorado Refinery at Port Hope, Ont., have now perfected their extraction methods that they are able to refine monthly an infinitesimal quantity. The story of Canada's great contribution to the world is told by J. A. Cowan, writing in the February issue of the C-I-L-Oval. Michelsendium radium-bearing ore, mined on the fringe of the Arctic Circle at Eldorado Gold Mines on the shores of Great Bear Lake, is shipped in special bags 2,500 miles to the refinery where its tons of chemicals are required to refine one ton of ore, from which is extracted but a few milligrams of radium salts. It is due to the discovery of radium in Canada's northwest the price of radium was \$70,000 per gram, Canadian enterprise has now reduced this to around \$30,000.

Fresh radium salts are sealed in leaden tubes no thicker than a match and are kept in holes drilled into a safe made from solid lead. The rays from radium continue for nearly 1,700 years and its most humanitarian use is in the treatment and cure for cancer.

COST OF LIVING AND
HOW IT HAS VARIED

From the Lethbridge Herald comes a summary of how the cost of living has fluctuated during the years. The cost doesn't always tally with the wage scales or ability to pay. Assuming that 35 per cent. of a family's income goes for food, 8 per cent. for fuel, 1 1/2 per cent. for rent, 18 1/2 per cent. clothing, and 20 per cent. sundries, the Dominion department of labor shows that the cost of living during 1936 took \$1.29 to buy what \$1.00 would buy in 1913.

Cost calculations on the \$1.00 standard of 1913: the same amount in 1919 would cost \$1.62; in 1920, it would cost \$2.01; in 1921 cost \$1.61; in 1929 cost \$1.60; in 1931 cost \$1.50; and in December 1936 the cost was \$1.29.

"Was I fast, Listen, guy, when I played for the Giants every time I hit one of my many home runs, I reached first base before the spectators could hear the crack of the bat. Then when I rounded second, the second baseman usually said something that made me sore, so I slapped the third baseman on the catcher's mouth."—Lethbridge Herald.

HALF MILLION TONS
FISH CAUGHT ANNUALLY

Half a million tons of fish and sea products are taken out of Canadian waters—ocean, lake and river—every year by Canada's 70,000 commercial fishermen, says Captain Frederick William Wallace, telling of Canada's Fish Story in the February issue of the C. I. L. Oval. "Herring from the Atlantic and the Pacific form the greater part of the catch with an average annual yield of more than 100,000 tons. Canada's fisheries produce over seventy kinds of marketable species, possibly more than any other country. British Columbia, according to Captain Wallace, is responsible for one-third of the value of all Canadian fish production and most of it goes into cans for export to all parts of the world. In 1935 Canada's fish production was worth \$60,000,000 but today, due to the depressed Canadian foreign markets, the value has fallen to approximately \$40,000,000. Home consumption of fish is only about thirty per cent of the total.

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DISTRICT No. 6

NOTICE

A New Ruling made by the Board of this Hospital on March 6th, 1937:—

"On and after the first day of May, 1937, an advance payment of at least five dollars must be made by all maternity patients on, or before, admission to hospital.

This Ruling applies to maternity cases only.

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TOBACCO A WEED

Tobacco is a weed, and should, therefore, be one of the easiest things to grow, but according to a writer in the February issue of the C-I-L-Oval it is one of the most difficult. Tobacco seeds have first to be raised in a greenhouse in specially prepared soil and cannot be planted outside until the earth has been sterilized with steam. The seed is no bigger than a grain of pepper and half an ounce is enough to plant a twenty-acre field. The seedlings are planted out by hand with great care. Two months after transplanting the tobacco plant is three feet high. All flower buds and new shoots are tipped off in order to preserve the strength of the plant. The soil is kept purposely poor so that the power of ripening can be controlled by the application of the proper amounts of fertilizer. After the leaves have

ripened they are picked and dried by air or heat, according to type.

The anger of the meek man is like fire struck out of steel, hard to be got out, and when got out, scorching. The meek enjoy almost a perpetual Sabbath.—M. Henry

"It is with many enterprises as with striking fire; we do not meet with success except by reiterated efforts, and often at the instant when despair of success—Mad, de Maintenon Be cautious with whom you associate, and never give your company or your confidence to those whose good principles you are not sure.—Blaise Pascal

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It envelops many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.—Thomas Hughes

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to human life, is demonstrated in a story of

the North West Territories, which

appears in the current issue of the

magazine of Canadian Industries Ltd.

itled, "The Oval". A party of trappers

on the Mackenzie River lost a quantity

of their provisions including their

supply of salt when a canoe capsized.

For five days they had been without

salt and were beginning to show signs

of cramps and fatigue due to the de-

ficiency. Rounding a bend in the river

they came upon a deserted cabin in

which they found, to their great

relief, half a cup of salt.

217 Dominion Bank Bldg., Calgary, Alta.
February 27, 1937

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of the
Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6,
Bassano, Alberta.

Gentlemen:

FIRE INSURANCE IN FORCE. All of your fire insurance policies are issued on the basis of a three year coverage and, as none of these policies expired during 1936, your insurance at present in force is the same as shown on our report of a year ago, namely, \$23,150.00 on buildings, and \$6,600.00 on contents, making a total fire insurance coverage of \$29,750.00.

If it is the wish of the members of your Board that fire insurance to the extent of at least 80 per cent of the actual value of your insurable assets should be carried, we are of the opinion that you could secure a lower rate on your insurance premiums by having a

INVESTMENTS. The debenture bonds held by your Hospital District, are the same as were held a year ago. These bond investments are carried on your books at cost price and are shown in detail on the attached Balance Sheet at their cost values. Starting on June 1st 1936, the interest earning on your Province of Alberta bonds was reduced from the original rate of 4 per cent to 2 per cent per annum interest rate. This reduction has the effect of reducing the earnings on the invested funds of your Hospital District to the extent of \$600.00 per year to what it was prior to June 1, 1936. Owing to the present unsteady bond market, no quotations have been obtained by us as to the market value of your bond holdings.

The attached balance sheets are, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the financial affairs of the Basano Municipal Hospital District No. 6, as at December 31, 1936, the books conforming therewith,

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RECEIPTS		
BALANCE ON HAND JAN. 1, 1968:		
Bank, General Acct.	\$	\$ 482.31
Bank, Sav. Acct.	\$	2,964.46
GRANTS RECEIVABLE:		
Alberta Government		2,218.55
RECEIVED ON PATIENTS' ACCOUNTS:		
From Patients	4,811.02	
For Indigent Cases	132.25	
From Urban Mans.	132.25	
Improvement Notes	41.50	
From W. C. Board and Other sources	560.00	5,090.24
TAX REQUISITIONS:		
Town of Bassano	\$50.00	
Village of Hussar	155.75	
S.D. of County No. 12	155.75	
Dept. of Man. Affairs	4,818.50	4,654.25
SPECIAL AGREEMENTS:		
Suburban Trns.	1,230.00	
Minimum Taxes	581.50	1,811.50
SUNDRY RECEIPTS:		
Telephone Calls	15.70	
Medical Supplies	5.20	
Furn. & Fixt. sold	50.00	
Interest received on Investment	2,472.02	14,005.96

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salary, Sec.-Treas.	\$1,020.00	
Board Meetings	397.60	
Stationery, Printing,	230.12	
Postage and Adv.	280.50	
Telephone and Tele.	144.55	
Insurance	87.50	
Exchange	5.72	
Auditors	150.00	
Sundries	64.90	2, 078.39
PROFESSIONAL CARE		
OF PATIENTS:		
Salaries:		
Superintendent	1,006.57	
Nurses	9,788.58	
Supplies:		
Med. & Surgical	1,069.11	
Alcohol, Liquors,		
and Wines	5.30	
Macellaneous	12.76	\$,872.81
KITCHEN & DINING		
ROOM:		
Wages, Cook	792.00	
Bread	120.49	
Milk and Cream	434.76	
Groceries	455.95	
Butter and Eggs	272.79	
Meat, Poultry		
and Fish	636.37	
Fruit and Vegetables	530.38	3,222.95
GENERAL HOUSE AND		
PROPERTY:		
Housekeeping, wages	356.62	
Housekeeping, supp.	754.12	
Laundry, Wages, Supp.	1,568.55	
Eng. & Jan. Wages	894.65	
Eng. & Jan. Supplies	583.88	
Fuel	907.96	
Light and Power	976.55	
Water	282.50	5,092.83
MAINTENANCE (Including Wages)		
Rdg. & Grounds	608.20	
Paint & Equipment	219.10	
Dr. Goods	219.10	966.45

Patients in Hosp. at Jan. 1, 1936	9
Patients admitted during the year	358
Living births during the year	54
TOTAL patients treated during the year	411
Patients discharged (inc. babies)	467
Deaths during the year	43
Patients remaining over year end	11
Patients Admitted From:	
Alberta Urban Municipalities	114
Alberta Municipal Districts	68
Alberta Improvement Districts	314
British Columbia	3
Saskatchewan	1
Other Provinces	1

Cases:	
Medical	194
Surgical	128
Obstetrical	91
Operations Performed	128
Average occupancy per patient (days)	8.93
Average occupancy per day (patients)	11
Average running expense per patient per day, including babies	\$3.75

ASSETS				LIABILITIES	
REAL ESTATE:				CAPITAL BALANCE:	
Land	\$ 1,600.00	\$	\$	Capital Surplus as at January 1, 1938	35,462.78
Trees, Lawns, etc.	400.00			Plus capital Account Purchases	
Fencing	500.00	2,300.00		Mach & Equip \$ 30.50	
Buildings	36,699.95			Furn. & Fixt. 161.50	192.00 35,654.78
Less Reserve for Depreciation				Less Reductions as follows:	
Dep'n on Buildings	10,027.39	36,672.56	28,973.56	Dep'n on Bldgs.	1,675.64
EQUIPMENT				Dep'n on Machy. and Equipment	533.80
Mach'y & Equip't	5,337.99			Dep'n on Furn. and Fixtures	426.24 2,635.68
Less Reserve for Depreciation	3,122.64	2,204.35			3,019.10
Furn. & Fixtures	4,262.36				
Less Reserve for Depreciation	2,430.17	1,842.19	4,046.54		
			\$23,019.10		\$32,019.10

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH:		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	
In Bank, Gen. Acct.	\$ 1,053.22	Current Accts.	\$ 544.56
In Bank, Sav. Acct.	3,031.46	REVENUE BALANCE:	
INVESTMENTS:		Revenue Surplus as at	
Debiture bonds at Cost:		Jan. 1, 1936	67,010.51
Prov. of Alta	\$35,250.00	Less Not Lost for	
Int. Accured thr'n	275.00	year 1936	375.00 66,635.52
City of Calgary	5,180.00		
Int. Accured thr'n	75.00		
City of Calgary SD	3,500.00		
Int. Accured thr'n	115.39		
City of Edmonton	9,070.00		
Int. Accured thr'n	113.33		
City of Med. Hat	4,650.00		
Int. Accured thr'n	125.00		
	49,234.22		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Hospital Patients	21,909.57		
Less Reserve for			
Bad Debts	10,954.78	10,954.79	
Provisional Grant		933.75	
Unpaid Requisitions:			
Dept. of Mun. Affs	1,197.75		
Mun. Dist. of Clifton			
No. 127	199.00	1,396.75	12,295.39
TAXES OUTSTANDING:			
Prior to Dec. 31, 1929:			
Town of Bassano.	325.10		
Less Reserve for			
Non-Collection	133.68	191.42	
DEFERRED CHARGES:			
Unexpired Insurance		280.75	
	\$67,176.36		\$67,176.36

EXPENSE				REVENUE			
ADMINISTRATION:				GRANTS EARNED:			
Salary, Sec. Treas.	\$1,020.00	\$	\$	Alberta Government	\$5,981.80	\$	
Board Meetings	397.60			PATIENTS' FEES EARNED:			
Stationery, Print, Post.	201.57			Ratepayers:			
Telephone and Tels.	306.68			In Hospital Dist.	1,922.00		
Insurance	90.56			Outside Hosp. Dist.	443.00		
Exchange	6.72			Non-Ratepayers	3,972.00		
Audit Fee	160.00			Operating Room	227.00		
Legal and Collection	284.35			Medical Supplies	102.50		
Misc. Expenses	40.50	3,557.97		Private Nurses Bd.	22.50		
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF				Telephone Calls	30.40	6,718.70	
PATIENTS:				TAX REQUISITIONS:			
Salaries:				Town of Bassano	700.00		
Superintendent	1,006.57			Village of Huesar	170.00		
Nurses	3,788.58			Mun. Dist. of Chifton			
Supplies:				No. 127	699.00		
Med'l & Surg'l sup.	1,081.83			Local IMPROV. Dist.	4,791.00	8,260.00	
Miscellaneous	18.06	5,895.08		SPECIAL AGREEMENTS:			
KITCHEN & DINING ROOM:				Subscribers' Fees			
Wages, Cook	792.00			In Hosp. Dist.	788.00		
Bread	119.27			Outside Hosp. Dist.	432.00		
Milk and Cream	435.84			Minimum Taxes	681.50	1,811.50	
Groceries	460.43			INTEREST RECEIVABLE:			
Butter and Eggs	302.44			On Debenture Bonds:			
Meat, Poultry and fish	971.28			Prov. of Alta.	550.00		
Fruit and Vegetables	635.83	3,316.00		City of Calgary	300.00		
GEN. HOUSE & PROPERTY:				Calgary School Dist.	200.00		
Htpping, wages, Supt.	520.69			City of Edmonton	530.00		
Laundry, wages, sup.	1,588.55			City of Med. Hat	250.00		
Eng. & Jan. Wages	894.65			On Bank Sav. acct.	87.02	2,197.02	19,000.00
Eng. and Jan. sup.	51.88			BALANCE:			
Fuel	710.51			Net loss for the year			
Light & Power	475.58			of 1936			978.60
Water	206.00	4,926.33					
MAINTENANCE (including wages)							
Blkgs. & Grounds	608.50						
Furn. & Equipment	329.25						
Dry Goods	212.79	1,050.54					
RESERVES:							
For Bad and Doubtful							
Accounts	1,507.95						
CAPITAL ACCOUNT PURCHASES							
Mach'y & Equip't.	30.50						
Furn. & Fixtures	161.50	192.00	19,467.71				
			\$19,467.71				\$19,467.71

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What each man wishes that also he
thinks—Demosthenes

Every man has in himself a contin-
ent of undiscovered character. Happy
is he who acts the Columbus to his
own soul.—Thos. L. Cuyler, D.D.

Real knowledge, like everything else
of value is not to be obtained easily.

"Time is a mortal thought; the di-
vision of which is the solar year. Etern-
ity is God's measure of Soul-fil-
ed years.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PRINT "DODGING"



Pictures may be improved during enlarging by controlling tones with a
"shadow brush."

WHEN an advanced amateur
or professional photographer
shows some of his beautiful snapshot
pictures to a group of interested but
uninitiated people, some of them
are sure to ask questions such as
these:

"How in the world do you get
those lovely tones? How did you
make this picture so dark in this
part and light in that? How did you
get the soft effect in this one? How
did you get the light to shine so
brightly on the principal object and
acutely at all on the rest of the pic-
ture? How do you make those ob-
jects in the shadow parts dim yet
visible; and objects in the light
parts to stand out so distinctly? My
camera won't take pictures like
that."

And the cryptic answer is likely
to be, "Neither will mine, exactly."
Then, how do you get all these
different gradations in shadow
tones? These pictures are like paint-
ings? Do you touch up the negative
with something?"

And the answer will be, "No, I do
not touch up the negative; I dodge
the print."

"Dodge the print? What do you
mean—dodge?"

Then comes an explanation of a
method whereby a very ordinary
picture, as recorded on the nega-
tive, may often be transformed into
a work of art in the process of mak-
ing an enlarged print. "Dodg-
ing" is the name of photography
means interpreting some of the
light passing through the negative
to the sensitized paper during the
printing of the picture. "Dodging"

may be done in contact printing,
but more effectively in making en-
largements. It is done by holding
something opaque between the light
source and the paper, such as a
piece of cardboard, in such a way
as to keep the light from striking
a certain area for a certain portion
of the time. Thus, that part which
continues to receive the full light
will print darker than the part from
which the light is held back. In
other words, the light is caused to
"dodge" a certain area.

Virtually, the shadow from the
cardboard in the hands of the pho-
tographer is used as a paint brush.
It serves to light the dark parts.
In another way, a print is "dodged"
by using a piece of cardboard with
a hole in it. The hole lets through
a pencil of light, which is manipu-
lated over the surface of the paper
and serves to darken the light parts.
The intelligent use of a "shadow
brush" or "light brush" in this fashion
provides a preliminary study
of the negative or a contact print
as it would ordinarily register in
order to discover where "dodging"
would improve the picture. Often it
means a number of trials before the
result is satisfactory.

Amateurs who do not enlarge
their own negatives may suggest
to their photo dealer how they
think a print may be improved by
"dodging" and ask him for a special
job on it. Of course, the greater satis-
faction comes from doing this
yourself. But that is the way
many of the lovely effects we see in
salon photographs are obtained.

JOHN VAN OULDER.

So They Tell Me

By the Cub Reporter

You just can't keep a good man
down. They insist on bobbing into
the limelight. It's Alf Hansen—a
guy. Alf's new hobby is kite mak-
ing. With Fraser Keith asking num-
erous questions and offering sugges-
tions, also wanting to know how soon
it will be ready to fly, Alf busily en-
gaged himself at his new hobby
serving a double purpose. It gives
him something to do in his leisure
hours and satisfies the wants of the
youngsters. That's the stuff.

It is true that, if a stiff makes a
double date, she is often left stand-
ing alone. We heard of a story to
that effect happening in town.
Dr. Hansen back on the job filling
prescriptions.

A slip wink by a local boy imper-
sonating a lady, causing Rudy's heart
to do a flip-flop.
Ken Hansen, who always enjoys
a joke at his place. Anyway, it
gets him into this column.

The hotel car going for a drive on
Sunday. T. V. enjoying a good joke
when the occupants arrived safely
back.

Allan Yale, hard boiled custodian
of the skating rink for the past ses-
son, busily engaged closing her up,
which spells this to the skating this
year.

Jack Fraser reported going to a hun-
dred yards in less than ten, to grab
the extreme end of a fast moving
train.

"Lon-Chaney" whooping it up at
the dance the other night. Roy, oh
boy!

A most unexpected but nevertheless
welcome find being made by two
lads tearing down a tractor Satur-
day morning.

A choice bit of copy intended for
this column spoiled, by being pre-
maturely circulated. Never mind
Wiley, we set the still loves you.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Stranger, Director of
Crop Testing Plan

A new wheat variety REWARD, has
beaten Marquis for the Canadian
Championship at Toronto, and the
World Championship at Chicago.

In the winter of 1937 the cable dis-
patches of North America carried this
news. Farmers, seed-growers and
scientific agriculturists were greatly
interested. All wanted to know
something about the new variety.

Reward wheat, it seemed gave ker-
nals that were unusually hard, exceed-
ingly uniform and plump, of a beauti-
ful dark red color, and high in weight
per measured bushel. It attracted the
eyes of the judges then, and has
done so at every grain show ever
since.

Reward is the result of a cross be-
tween Marquis and Pretolde, made by
Dr. Charles Saunders in 1912, and se-
lected, as was Garnet, by Dr. L. H.
Newman, for test in 1923.

In addition to its magnificent ap-
pearance Reward is even better than
Marquis in milling and baking value,
and as well is from 5 to 7 days ear-
lier than Marquis.

Here at last, it seemed, was the
perfect wheat for the northern coun-
try. Alas! tests eventually re-
vealed that Reward lacked in one
character—most important to the
farmer—its yield was definitely lower
than that of Marquis, and so it failed,
unfortunately, to fill the place
expected.

Following factors, have tended to
raise prices—China purchases Ar-
gentine wheat—Some opinions that
France faces considerable inflation
—Too much rain falls in parts of
India.—France announces tariff re-
bate on imported Durum wheat.

Following factors have tended to
lower prices: Normal crop virtually
assured in principal Argentine corn
area—French Cabinet issues decrees
to curb any rises in prices—Quality
of southern hemisphere wheat drops
well above average—Beneficial pre-
cipitation in U. S. southwest—Ar-
gentine wheat offered for resale at
prices lower than quoted by shippers
—Continued large wheat shipments
particularly from Argentina.

It is eternally now. I am in the
middle of it. It is about me in the
sunshine. I am in it as the butterfly
in the light—Richard
Jefferson.

It is not the place that maketh the
person, but the person that maketh
the place honorable.—Cicero

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR

Canadian producers shipped 16,619
tons of feldspar during the first 11
months of 1936 compared with 16,
646 tons in the same period of 1935.
Output during November totalled 1,
820 tons compared with 2,246 in Oc-
tober and 2,165 in November of 1935.

ACCIDENT LEADS TO MAJOR INDUSTRY

A cow kicking over a lamp, they
say, started a fire in Chicago. A
spider climbing a thread brought
Bruce of Scotland victory. But these
and many other like historical inci-
dents pale before the story of the
housewife whose carelessness founded
one of the most important phases of
the Canadian fish industry.

Away back in a Scottish village a
housewife left a haddock hanging
from the rafters of her cottage as she
went out for the day. She had left
it too near the heat fire, however,
and when she returned the fish was
all dried by the smoke from the fire.
She decided to cook it anyway, and
the result was so appetizing that the
news spread like wildfire and smoked
fish became a national delicacy.

Today the popularity of smoked fish
has spread everywhere and the appet-
ite for this delicacy has founded Cana-
dian organizations of international
repute, some of which have been es-
tablished for a century and more.

The Canadian climate has been
found ideal for the production of this
delicacy and other cured fish and to-
day the Dominion holds a foremost
place in world trade in the export
of dried, smoked and pickled fish.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF
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IN CANADA

PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Others, do you realize that what
fifteen years ago black diphtheria wiped
out whole families in a very short
period of time? Like a plague it swept
through many towns and villages, leav-
ing death in its trail, and very little
could be done about it. Today most
towns and cities are practically free
from diphtheria. This dramatic
change in the picture is largely due
to the development of diphtheria toxoid
which prevents the disease in child-
ren and adults. The giving of the
diphtheria toxoid procures no discom-
fort.

Another disease which in the past
has caused disfigurement and death
is smallpox. Today it is practically
unheard of in this country. This
state of affairs again is due to the
widespread use of vaccination against
the disease. Diphtheria toxoid and
vaccination against smallpox have
prevented two of the worst plagues
of mankind and all parents should
have their children protected against
these diseases.

There are other contagious diseases
which although not absolutely
preventable like diphtheria and small-
pox, can be modified and in some
cases prevented by early recognition
and treatment. The most serious of
diseases of the latter group are scar-
let fever, measles, and whooping
cough. Contrary to the generally
accepted idea that all children de-
velop these diseases and recover from
them, is the fact that death occurs
from all three in certain infants and
young children. Pneumonia follow-
ing measles and whooping cough
is often a cause of death. Remember,
mothers, your infant or young child
may be one of the less fortunate
and develop complications from
scarlet fever, measles and whooping
cough which may cause life dan-
ger or death. Never allow your
child to be exposed to contagious
diseases with the excuse that he will
get them sometime anyway.

The family physician should always
be consulted when any suspicion is
aroused that a contagious disease has
attacked your child. The physician
will be able either to prevent these
diseases or modify their severity by
early treatment.

PRE-DEPRESSION

"Why won't you advertise?" asked
the representative of a newspaper
of a man in a small way of business
in a small town.

"Because I'm agin' advertisement," the
man answered.

"But why are you against it?"
"It don't leave a man no time," was
the reply. "I advertised once last
summer and the consequence was I
was so busy I didn't have time to go
fishing the whole summer." The
Advertiser.

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Nobody talks much that doesn't say
unwise things, things he does not mean
to say, as no person plays much with-
out sipping a false note sometimes.

The provinces are nothing but a lot
of Balkan States fighting among them
selves and the taxpayer is made to
pay.—T. L. Church, M. P.

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more often to your table. Benefit by
their richness in proteins, minerals,
vitamins and iodine. Enjoy their
delicate, easily digested and fine-
tasting meat. And make a saving
your budget, too, for Canadian Fish
Foods, through their great nourish-
ing qualities, give you full value for
every cent spent.

Serve Canadian Fish and Shellfish
more often. Fresh water fish or sea-
food—in fresh, frozen, canned,
pickled, dried or smoked form...
whatever way you prefer this deli-
cacy... it is available in prime
condition.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, OTTAWA

Try

This Appetizing Recipe

FISH CHOWDER

- 1 1/2 Pounds of fresh fish (cod,
haddock or other fish)
- 2 Cupfuls of dried potatoes
- 1 Cupful of dried carrots
- 1/2 Pound of salt pork, dried
- 2 Cupfuls of milk
- 2 Cupfuls of milk

Remove the skin and bones from
the fish and cut into small pieces.
Cook the fish, the dried potatoes
15 minutes. Add the dried carrots
15 minutes. Add the salt pork
and cook the pork in the fat
until tender. Add the milk and
cook the milk in the fat until
thick. Stir the mixture and
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Local and Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mrs. Standen and Mary Lou went to Calgary over the week-end.

Mr. Joe Harris was in Calgary on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Honey and Charlie spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Boyce of Brooks were visiting in town last Sunday.

Miss Freda Leonard is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Herford.

Donald Redmond is a patient in the Hospital, recovering from the flu.

Miss A. C. Duff, Magazine Agent, is working in Bassano and district this week.

Mrs. H. Sandgathe left for her home in Calgary after spending a week renewing old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton of Rosemary were Bassano visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. Schelske spent the week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. P. Neish, at Banff.

Miss Martha Schelske returned on Tuesday from Hazyro where she has been visiting for a few days.

H. Holmes, L. Edwards and C. Wilson left for Brooks on Tuesday to do work for the B. I. D.

Mrs. W. E. Sandbrook of Drumheller arrived on Friday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. W. Redmond.

Mr. A. W. Benjamin of Verlo, secured the position of night operator at the depot and will move his family here shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Summerbell of Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summerbell and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. P. Currie, Mrs. A. McKee, Mrs. Playfair, Miss Florence Playfair, Miss G. Scheer, and Miss V. McCannell were also in Calgary during the week-end.

A group of young folks took a trip to Cluny last week-end. They had a very enjoyable time at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helmeke. Those making the trip were: Dina, John, and Andrew Berlinger, Elsie Lippert, Mary Schuch and Ruben Lansdale.

MAN'S ALLOTTED TIME

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ditions then and after 50 years of organized public health effort is revealing. In Ontario typhoid fever in 1883 caused 425 deaths. In 1925 there were 28 deaths. Diphtheria's 1888 death toll of 1,066 has been reduced to 25 in 1925. Tuberculosis of the lungs has been cut in more than half from 2,313 deaths in 1885 to 1,066 deaths in 1925. And these reductions were made while the provincial population doubled.

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3. Prevent disease
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Annie Lee Scott's Special Cake Flour **35c**
per package
Gillespie Maid Cereal, package **30c**
Quaker Crackers, 2 packages **25c**
Butter Bix, per package **20c**
Cheese Bix, per package **10c**
Buckwheat Flour, 10 pound sack **75c**
Sunnyboy Cereal, 10 pound sack **75c**
Pitted Dates, 2 pounds **25c**
King Oscar Sardines, per tin **15c**

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